

SENATE BILL NO. 642

BY SENATOR MORRELL

1 AN ACT

2 To enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 334.3(A)(4), relative to bail; to provide for
3 release on bail; to provide for forfeiture or revocation of bail; to provide for
4 procedure; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. Code of Criminal Procedure Article 334.3(A)(4) is hereby enacted to read
7 as follows:

8 Art. 334.3. Prohibition on subsequent bail obligation following revocation or
9 forfeiture; certain offenses

10 A. * * *

11 (4) Notwithstanding the provisions of Subparagraphs (2) and (3) of this
12 Paragraph, after a contradictory hearing, any person who voluntarily
13 surrenders following revocation or forfeiture of bail may be released on the
14 forfeited or revoked bail provided the revocation or forfeiture of the bail is
15 rescinded by the court and the surety is present or represented at the hearing
16 and consents. Previous instances of revocation or forfeiture of bail in unrelated
17 cases is admissible at that contradictory hearing. The relief shall be available
18 only at the first instance of revocation or forfeiture of that bail and within six
19 months of the forfeiture of the bail.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____